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1. WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT SENATOR'S STAFF IS PLEASED BY  
PLANNED PROGRAM FOR HIS VISIT. WITH REFERENCE TO  
REQUESTS AND SUGGESTIONS CONTAINED REFTEL, WE ARE  
PROVIDING SOME COMMENT HERE BUT WILL WISH TO TAKE UP  
ADDITIONAL DETAILS DIRECTLY WITH DAS LUERS WHEN HE  
ARRIVES IN MOSCOW.

2. WE HAVE INFORMED MFA OF THE SENATOR'S INTEREST IN  
CALLING ON BREZHNEV, KOSYGIN, OGARKOV AND ALTUNIN.  
PARTICULARLY IN THE CASE OF THE FIRST TWO, WE ARE  
UNLIKELY TO HAVE ANY FAVORABLE WORD, IF ONE IS TO BE  
FORTHCOMING, UNTIL SHORTLY BEFORE THE EVENT.

3. IN VIEW OF SENATOR'S INTEREST IN EXPANDING  
JANUARY 16 DINNER, WE ARE TRYING FOR SHERSHNEV (USA  
INSTITUTE DEPUTY DIRECTOR AND CHIEF ECONOMIST),  
MORDVINOV (CHIEF OF GOSPLAN SECTION ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC  
RELATIONS), AND DRDOSEYEV (DEPUTY DIRECTOR, USA  
DIVISION OF MFA) IN ADDITION TO MIKOYAN AND IVANOV.

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4. CONCERNING WEEKEND TRAVEL, WE NOTE SENATOR'S  
PREFERENCE FOR ZAGORSK AND OTHER CITIES CLOSER TO  
MOSCOW. UNFORTUNATELY, EVEN WITH THE BEST DRIVING  
CONDITIONS IT WOULD BE UNREALISTIC TO TRY TO COVER  
ROSTOV AND YAROSLAVL ON THE SAME DAY AS A TRIP TO  
ZAGORSK. TRIP TO ROSTOV IS SOME FOUR HOURS  
FROM ZAGORSK, AND YAROSLAVL IS AN ADDITIONAL TWO

HOURS DRIVING. IN VIEW OF SCARCITY OF DAYLIGHT  
HOURS AND DIFFICULTY OF DRIVING IN DARKNESS, WE  
STRONGLY RECOMMEND THAT SENATOR PLAN TO CONFINED HIS  
SATURDAY TRIP TO ZAGORSK. THIS WOULD ALSO MAKE  
POSSIBLE SUNDAY SCHEDULE OF CHURCH VISITS PLUS  
DRIVE AROUND MOSCOW ENVIRONS. IN THIS CONNECTION,  
WE DO NOT RECOMMEND THAT SENATOR AND PROFESSOR LEWIS  
SPEND NIGHT AT DACHA, AN EXPERIENCE WHICH WOULD BE  
SPARTAN AT BEST, BUT THAT WEEKEND SCHEDULE BE  
DEVELOPED ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) SATURDAY:

0900HLEAVE FOR ZAGORSK VIA EMBASSY CAR,  
ACCOMPANIED BY PROFESSOR LEWIS AND MR. AND MRS. JACK GUILSHER,  
EMBASSY CONFERENCE ATTACHE.

1100-1400 GUIDED TOUR OF ZAGORSK MONASTERY AND ENVIRONS.

1400 LUNCH AT RESTAURANT.

1500 DRIVE TO EMBASSY DACHA AT TARASOVKA.

1600 DRINKS WITH THE MATLOCKS AND RELAXATION ON DACHA GROUNDS.

1900 DINNER AT LOCAL RESTAURANT IN TARASOVKA WITH MATLOCKS  
AND GUILLSHERS.  
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2100 RETURN TO MOSCOW.

(B) SUNDAY:

1000 ATTEND BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE.

1100 ATTEND ORTHODOX CHURCH SERVICE. (IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO  
LEAVE BAPTIST SERVICE EARLY TO ATTEND BOTH.)

1215 DRIVE TO RESTAURANT ON EDGE OF MOSCOW.

1300 LUNCH.

1430-1700 DRIVE AROUND ENVIRONS, INCLUDING PEREDELKINO IF  
POSSIBLE (IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT ALTHOUGH EMBASSY CARS DO GO  
TO PEREDELKINO, IT IS TECHNICALLY IN CLOSED AREA; WHILE WE  
COULD REQUEST PERMISSION FOR SENATOR TO GO THERE, IT MIGHT WELL  
BE TURNED DOWN). ALTERNATIVELY, A TOUR IN MOSCOW COULD BE  
ARRANGED FOR THE AFTERNOON.

1730 RETURN TO HOTEL AND REST.

1900 SENATOR AND DAS LUERS HAVE DINNER AT SOVIET HOME.  
MATLOCK

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